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THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

YOU'VE STOOD IN
MY PATH, HORN-HEAD--
AND NOW YOU'LL
PAY FOR IT!

FROM THIS MOMENT FORTH,
THE TORPEDO
IS BUSTING LOOSE!

HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT
FOR ME... AND THERE'S
NO WAY I CAN **AVOID**
HIS ATTACK IN TIME!



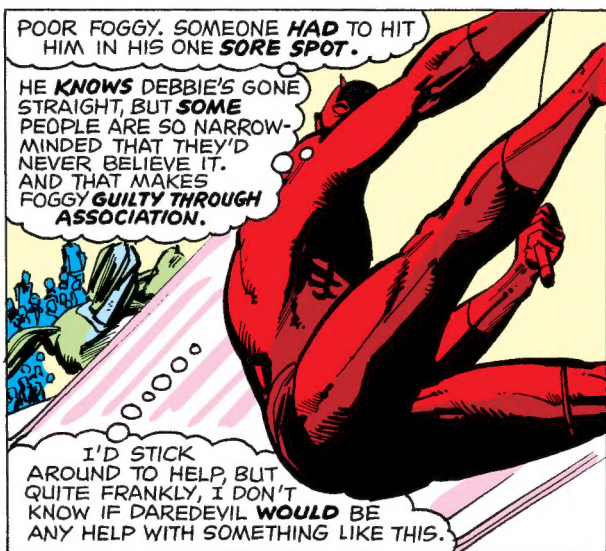
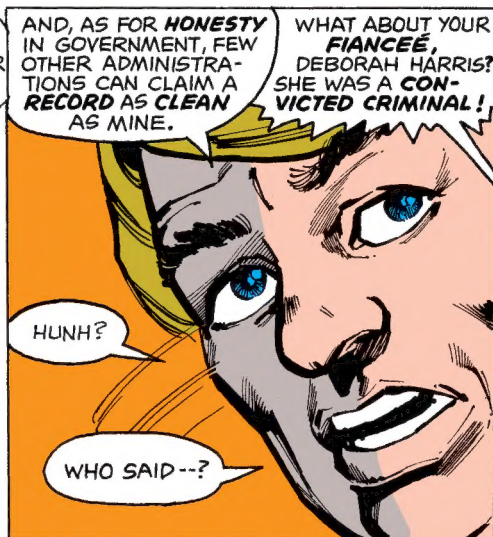
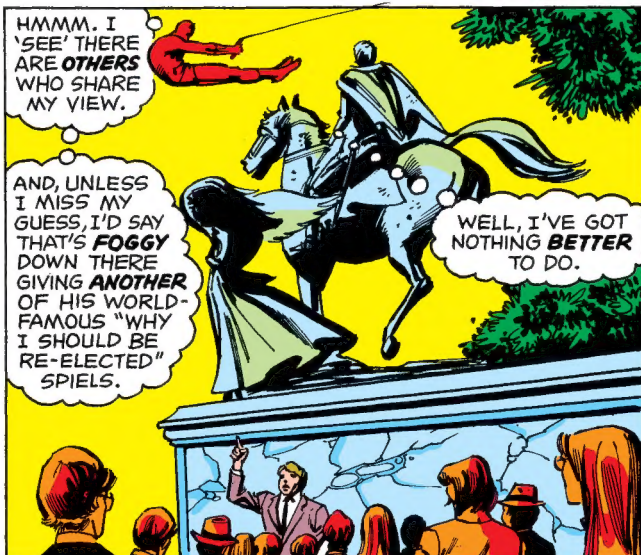
THE
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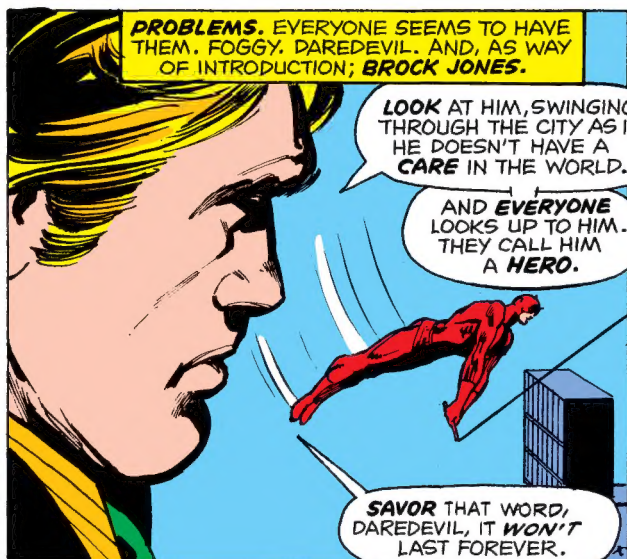
Stan Lee
PRESENTS: **DAREDEVIL**, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!™

MICHELE WOLFMAN
COLORIST

FLIGHT OF THE TORPEDO!

I WOULDN'T
MIND IT AT ALL,
EDDIE. I
WOULDN'T MIND
IT AT ALL!!



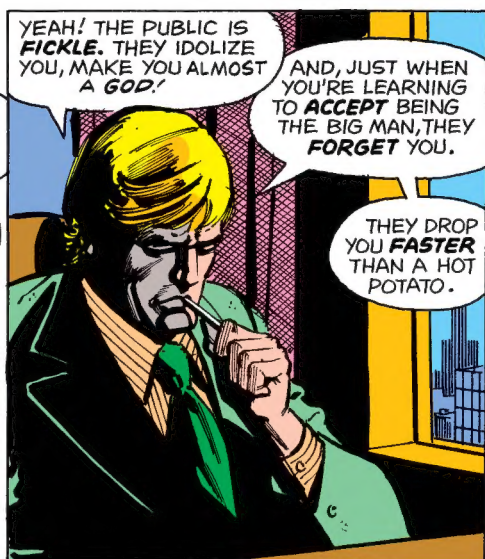


PROBLEMS. EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE THEM. FOGGY. DAREDEVIL. AND, AS WAY OF INTRODUCTION; **BROCK JONES.**

LOOK AT HIM, SWINGING THROUGH THE CITY AS IF HE DOESN'T HAVE A CARE IN THE WORLD.

AND EVERYONE LOOKS UP TO HIM. THEY CALL HIM A **HERO.**

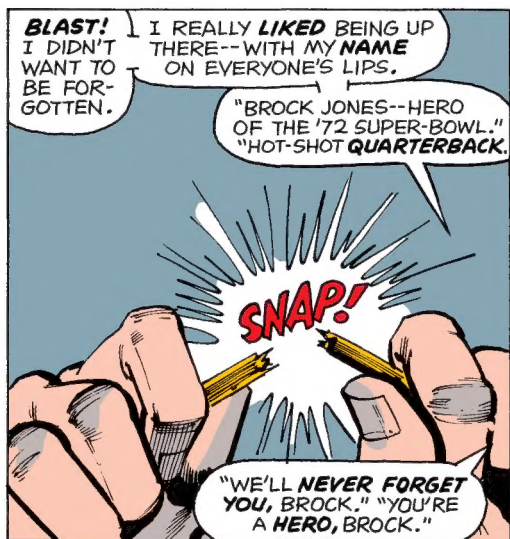
SAVOR THAT WORD, DAREDEVIL, IT *WON'T* LAST FOREVER.



YEAH! THE PUBLIC IS **FICKLE.** THEY IDOLIZE YOU, MAKE YOU ALMOST A **GOD!**

AND, JUST WHEN YOU'RE LEARNING TO **ACCEPT** BEING THE BIG MAN, THEY **FORGET** YOU.

THEY DROP YOU **FASTER** THAN A HOT POTATO.



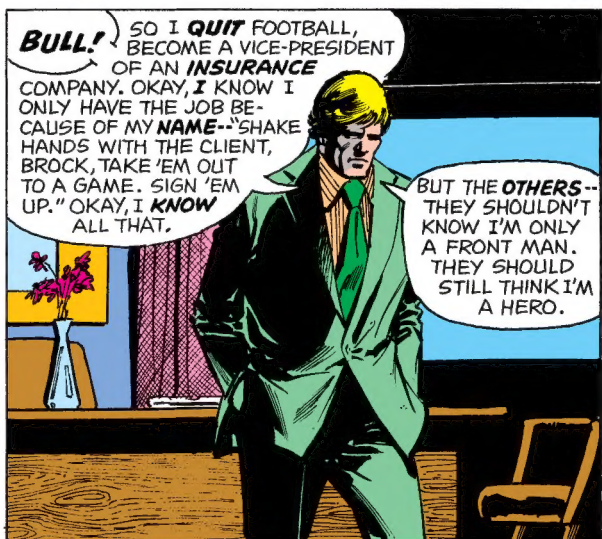
BLAST! I DIDN'T WANT TO BE FORGOTTEN.

I REALLY **LIKED** BEING UP THERE--WITH MY **NAME** ON EVERYONE'S LIPS.

"BROCK JONES--HERO OF THE '72 SUPER-BOWL." "HOT-SHOT **QUARTERBACK.**"

SNAP!

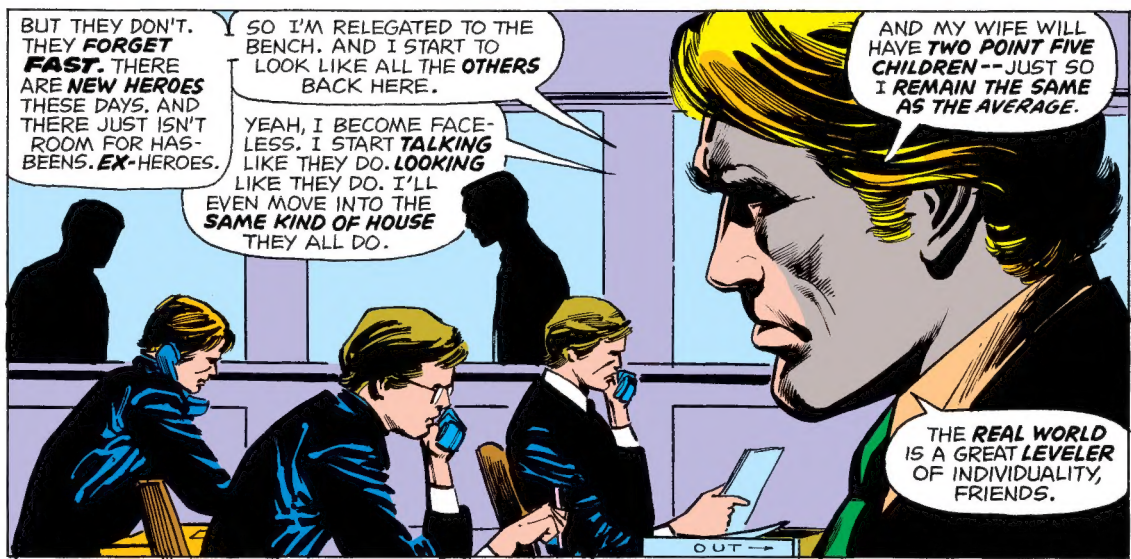
"WE'LL **NEVER** FORGET YOU, BROCK." "YOU'RE A **HERO**, BROCK."



BULL!

SO I **QUIT** FOOTBALL, BECAME A VICE-PRESIDENT OF AN **INSURANCE** COMPANY. OKAY, I KNOW I ONLY HAVE THE JOB BECAUSE OF MY **NAME**--"SHAKE HANDS WITH THE CLIENT, BROCK, TAKE 'EM OUT TO A GAME. SIGN 'EM UP." OKAY, I **KNOW** ALL THAT.

BUT THE **OTHERS**--THEY SHOULDN'T KNOW I'M ONLY A FRONT MAN. THEY SHOULD STILL THINK I'M A **HERO.**



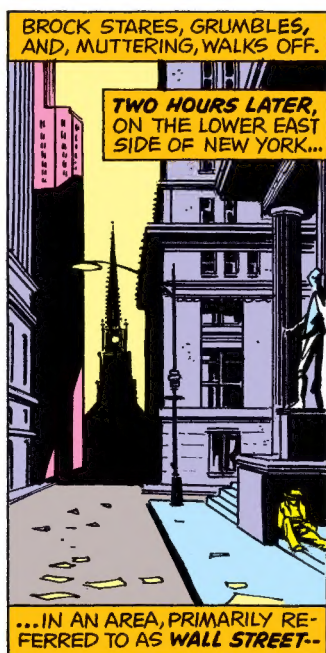
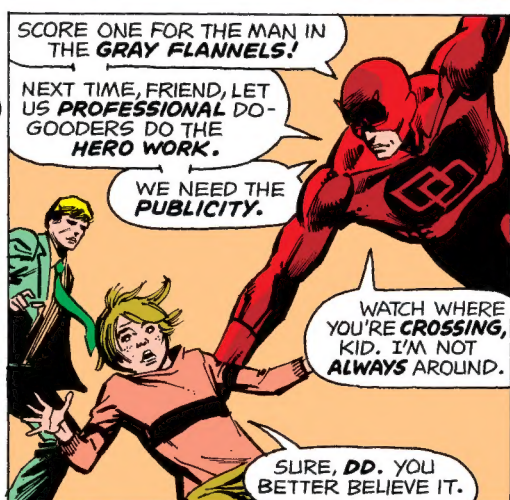
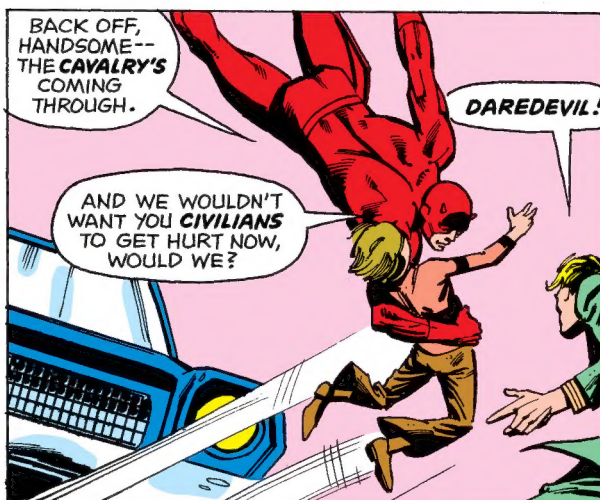
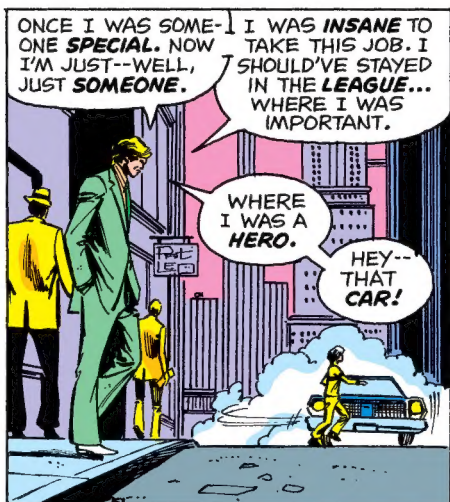
BUT THEY DON'T. THEY **FORGET FAST.** THERE ARE **NEW HEROES** THESE DAYS, AND THERE JUST ISN'T ROOM FOR HAS-BEENS. **EX-HEROES.**

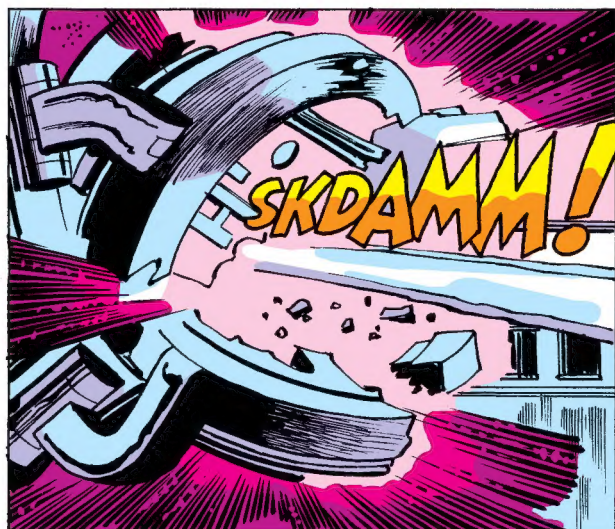
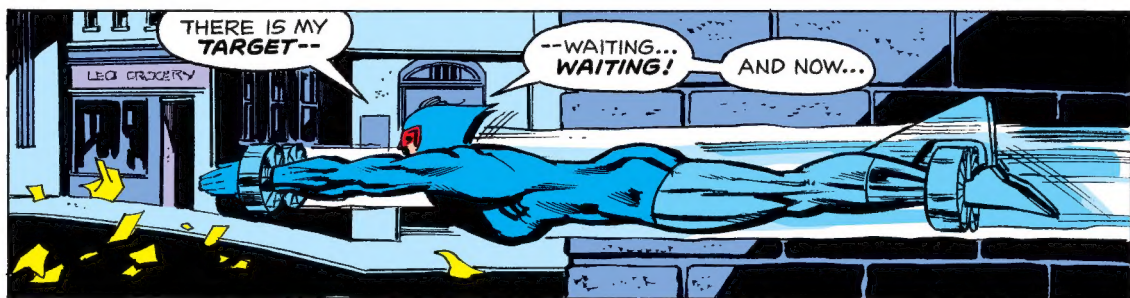
SO I'M RELEGATED TO THE BENCH. AND I START TO LOOK LIKE ALL THE **OTHERS** BACK HERE.

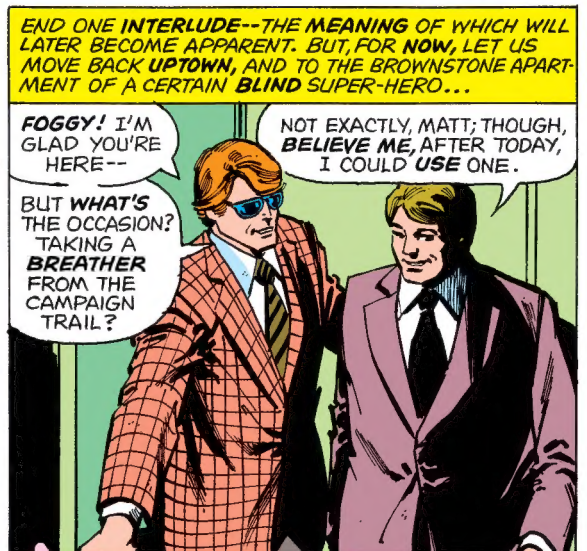
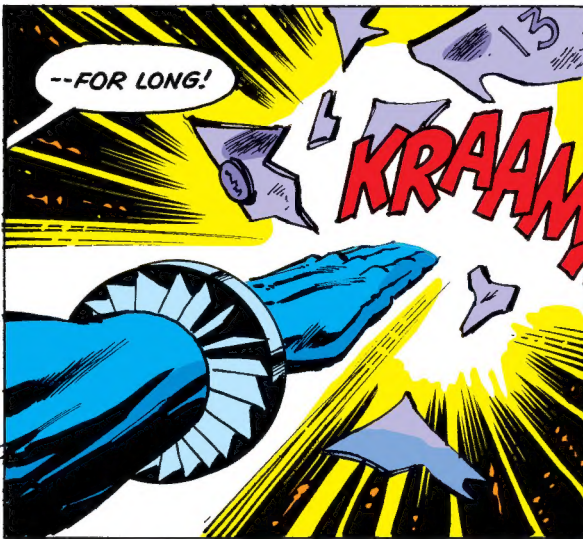
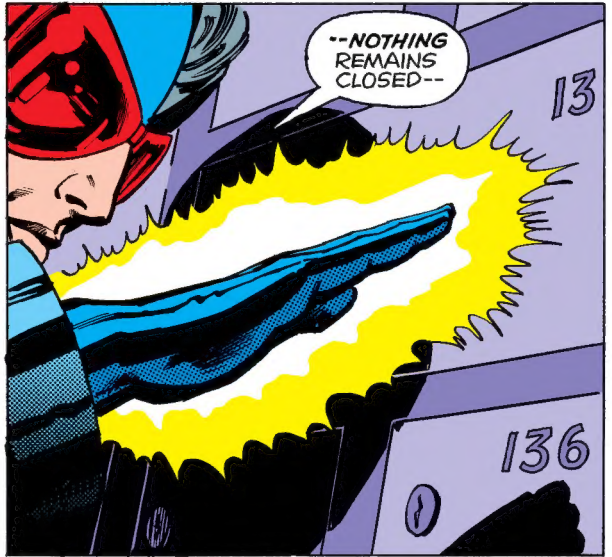
YEAH, I BECOME FACE-LESS. I START **TALKING** LIKE THEY DO. I'LL EVEN MOVE INTO THE **SAME KIND OF HOUSE** THEY ALL DO.

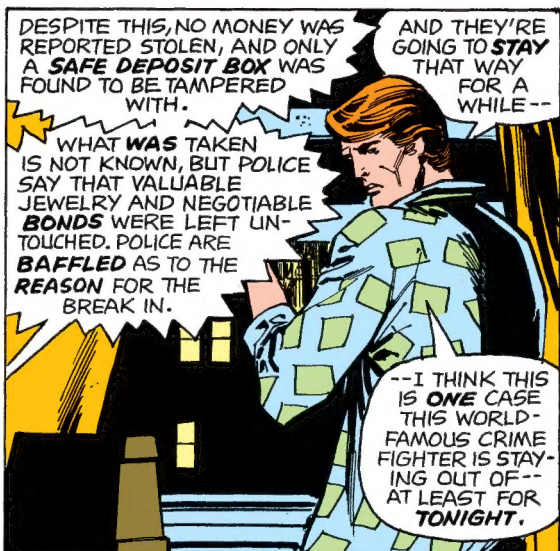
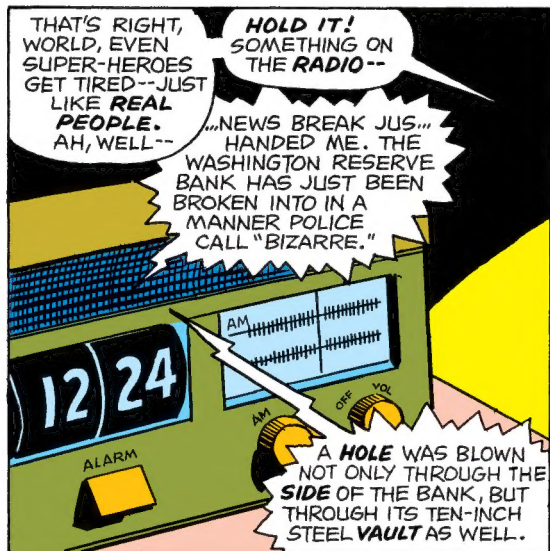
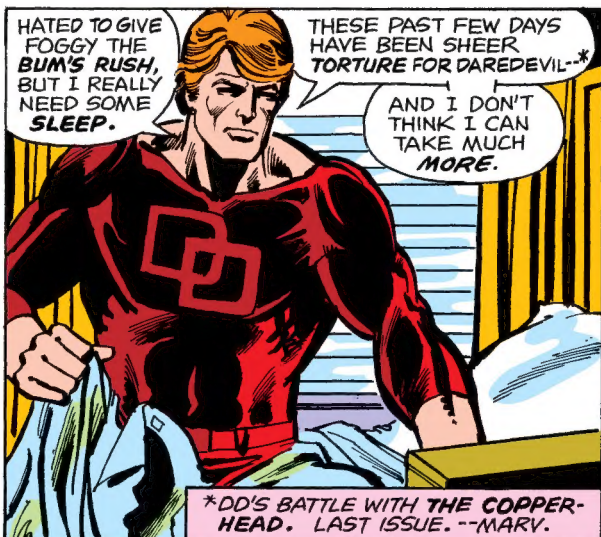
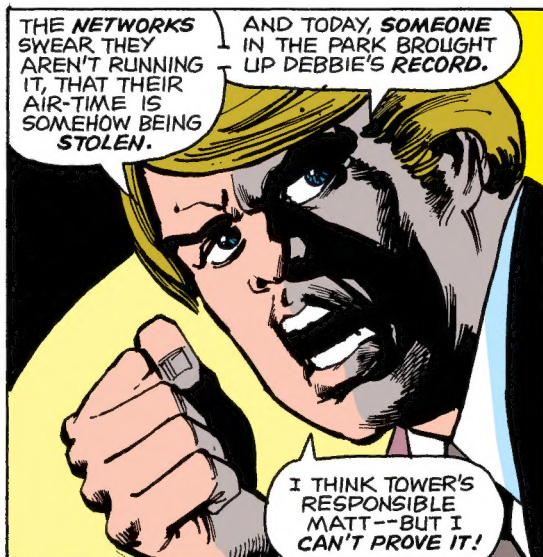
AND MY WIFE WILL HAVE **TWO POINT FIVE CHILDREN**--JUST SO I **REMAIN THE SAME AS THE AVERAGE.**

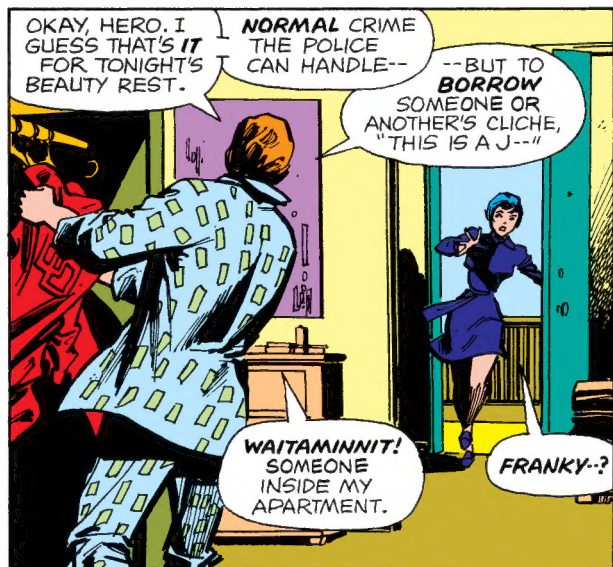
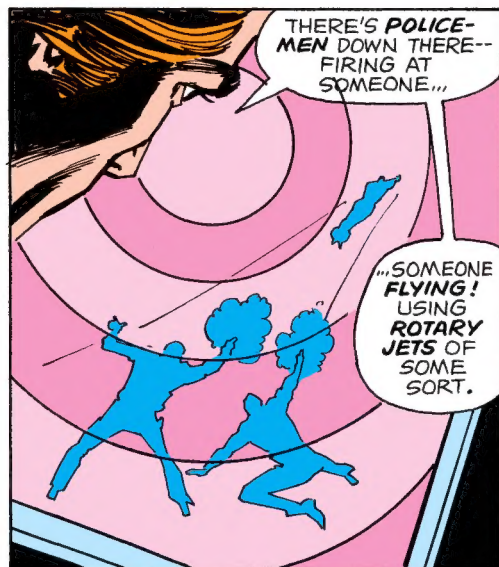
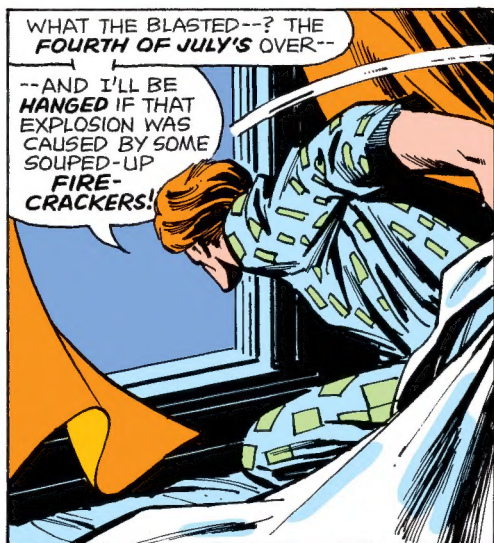
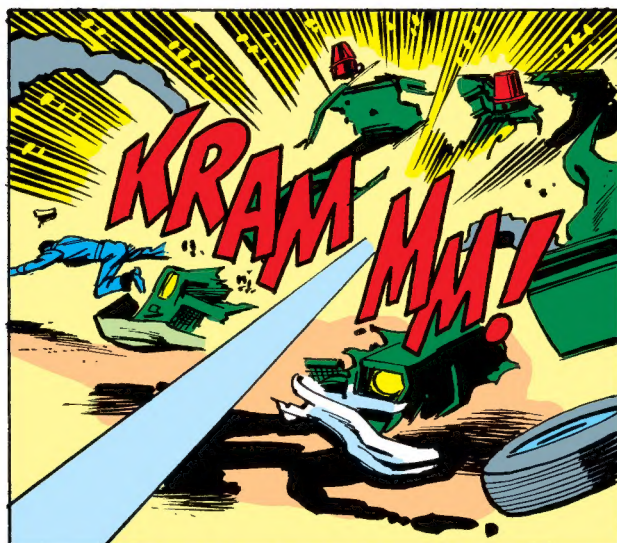
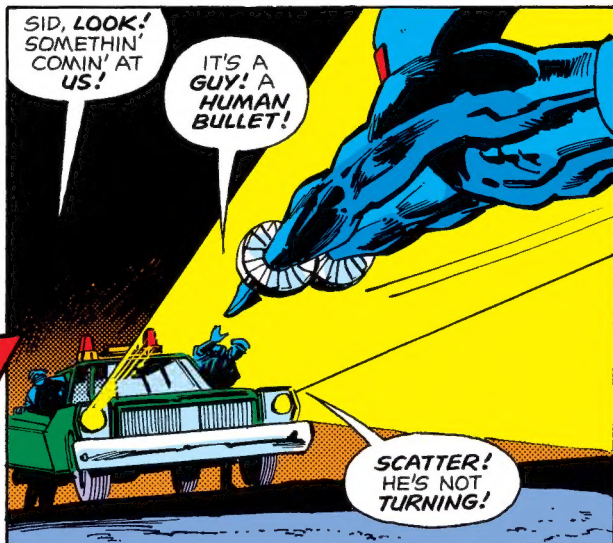
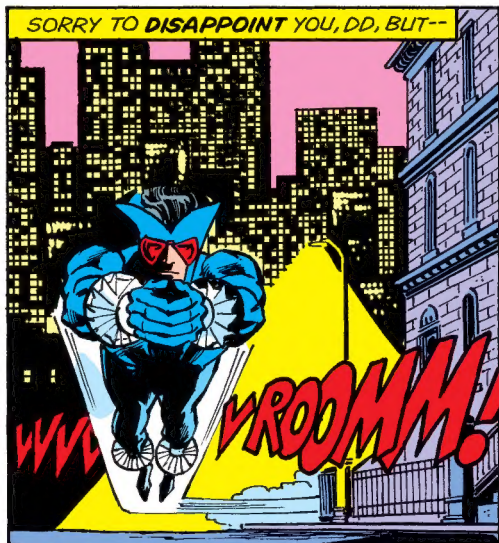
THE **REAL WORLD** IS A GREAT **LEVELER** OF INDIVIDUALITY, FRIENDS.

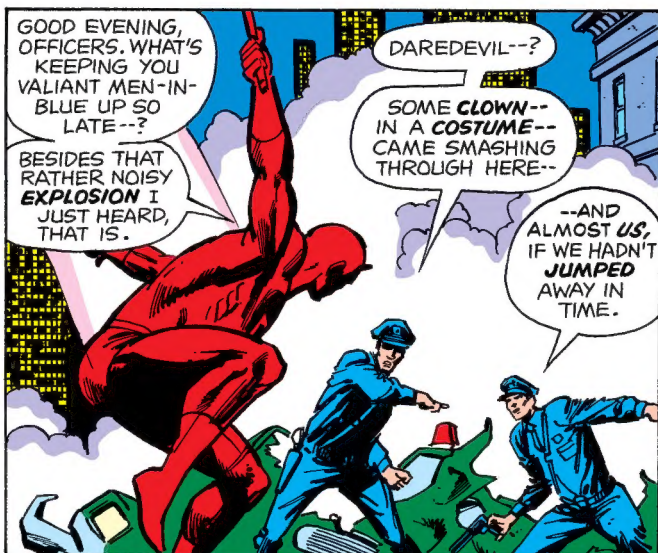
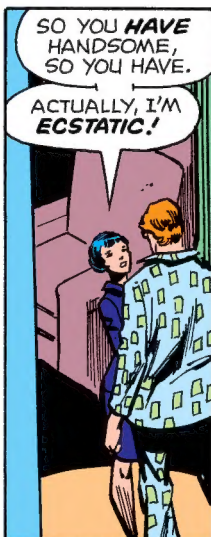
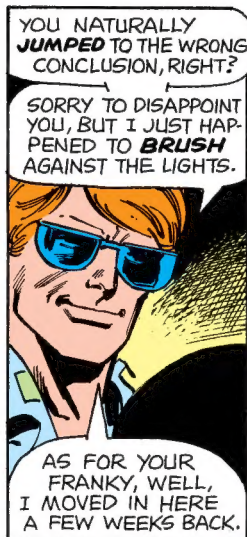
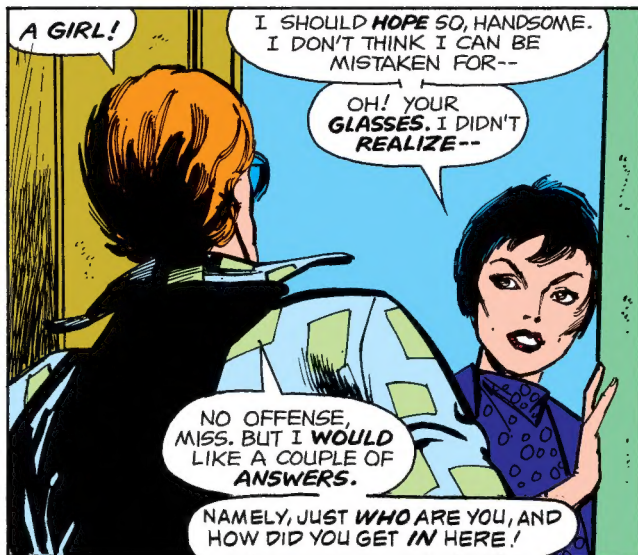


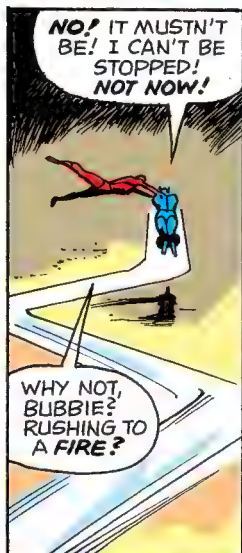
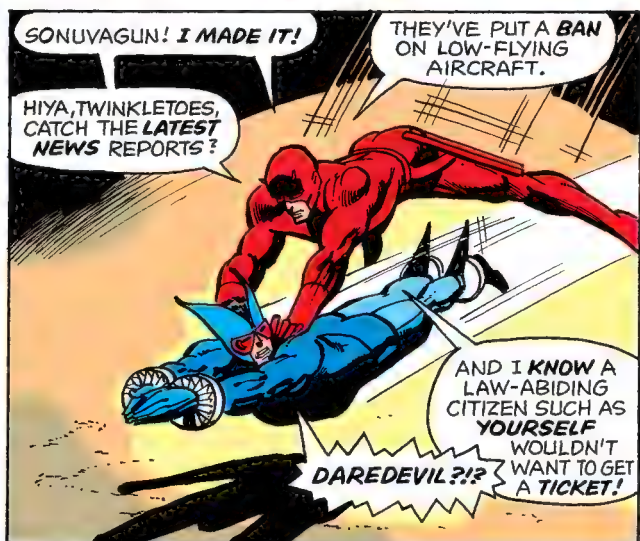
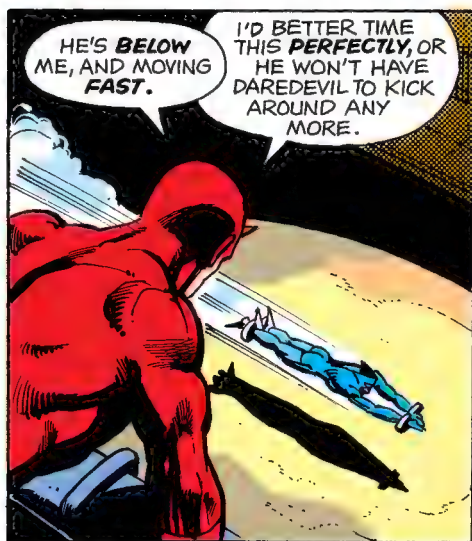
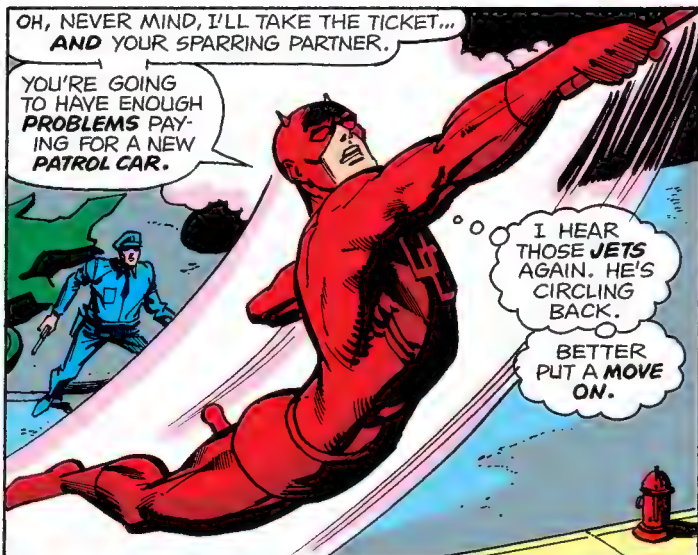


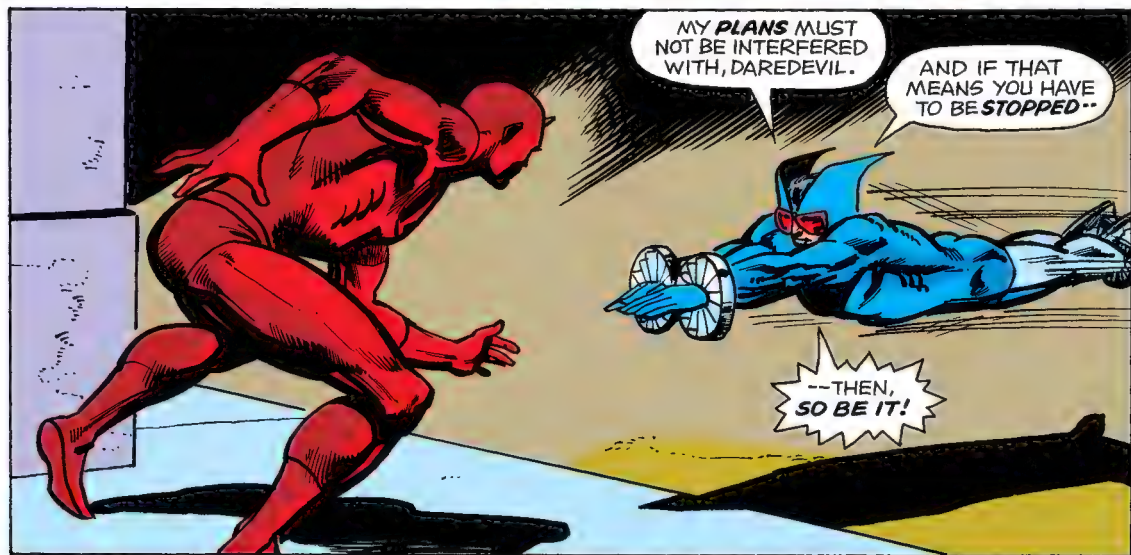
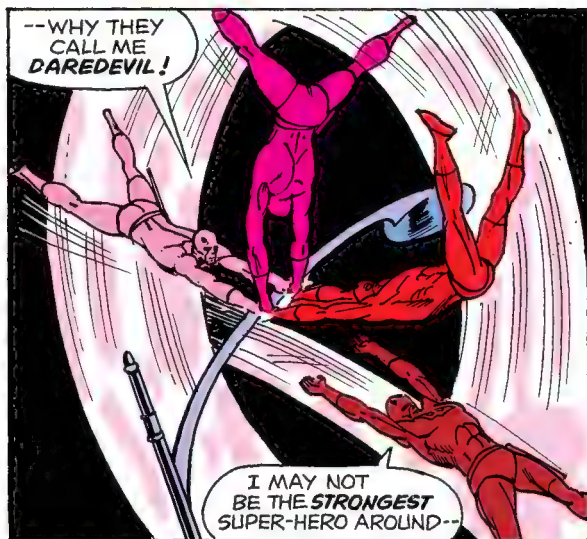
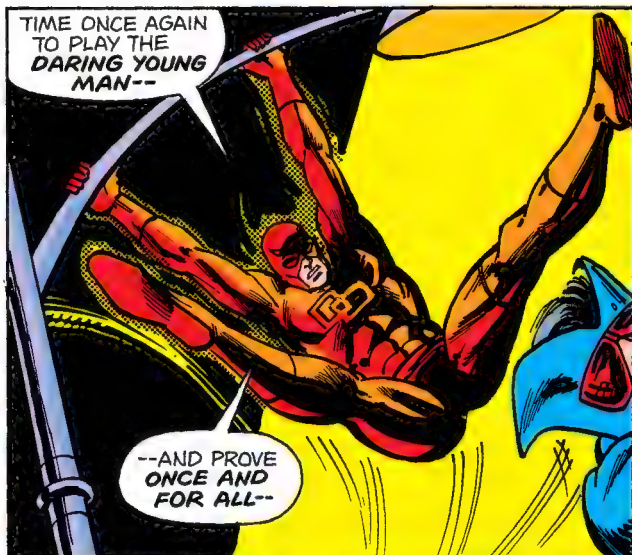


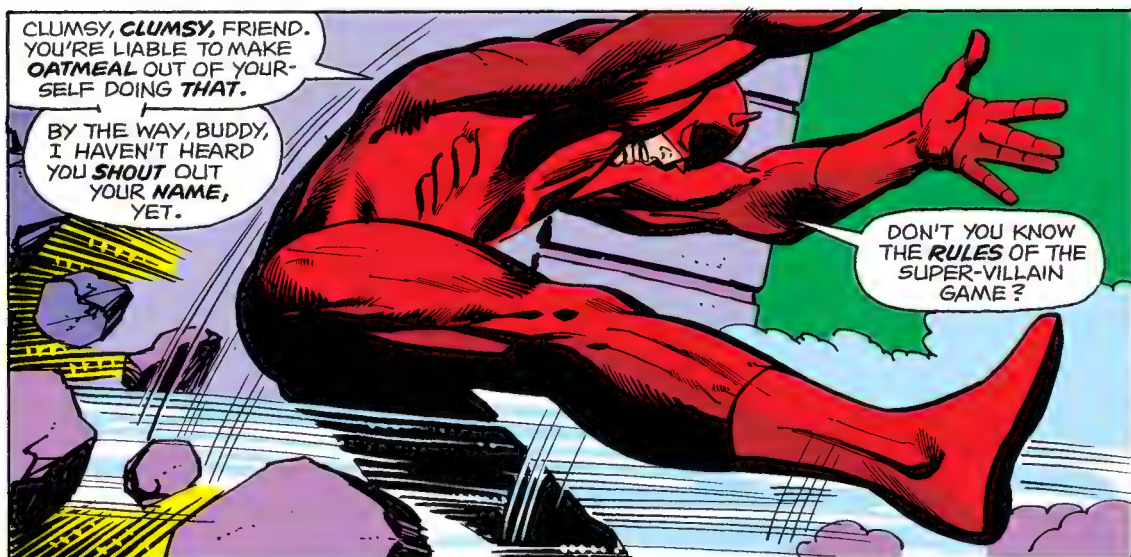








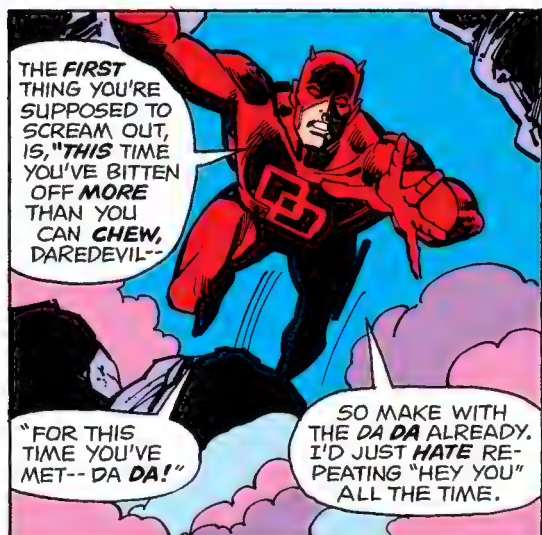




CLUMSY, **CLUMSY**, FRIEND. YOU'RE LIABLE TO MAKE **OATMEAL** OUT OF YOURSELF DOING **THAT**.

BY THE WAY, BUDDY, I HAVEN'T HEARD YOU **SHOUT** OUT YOUR **NAME**, YET.

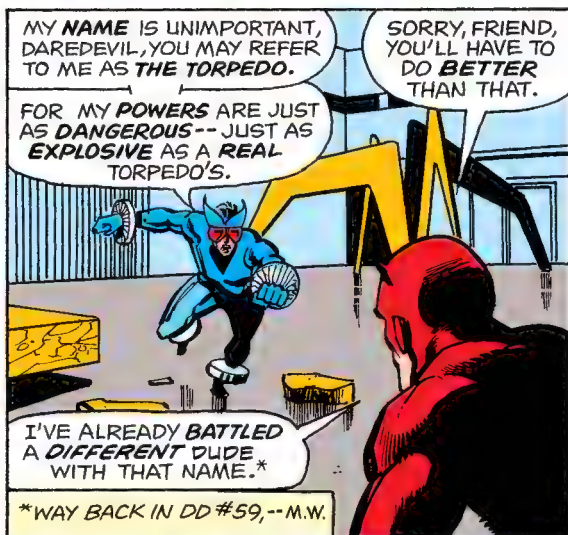
DON'T YOU KNOW THE **RULES** OF THE **SUPER-VILLAIN** GAME?



THE **FIRST** THING YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SCREAM OUT, IS, "**THIS** TIME YOU'VE BITTEN OFF **MORE** THAN YOU CAN **CHEW**, DAREDEVIL--

"FOR THIS TIME YOU'VE MET-- **DA DA!**"

SO MAKE WITH THE **DA DA** ALREADY. I'D JUST **HATE** REPEATING "HEY YOU" ALL THE TIME.



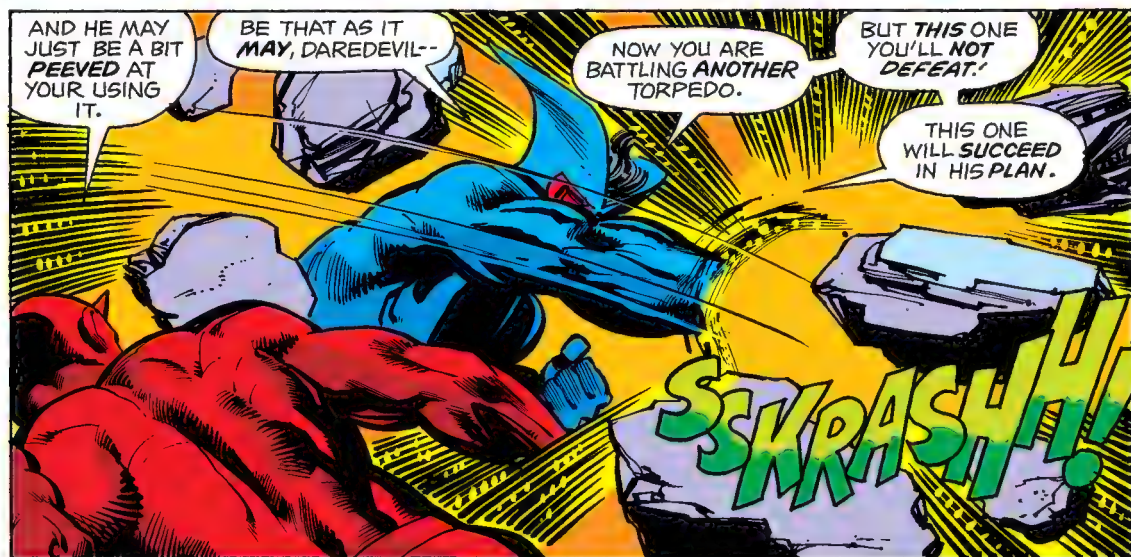
MY **NAME** IS UNIMPORTANT, DAREDEVIL, YOU MAY REFER TO ME AS **THE TORPEDO**.

SORRY, FRIEND, YOU'LL HAVE TO DO **BETTER** THAN THAT.

FOR MY **POWERS** ARE JUST AS **DANGEROUS**-- JUST AS **EXPLOSIVE** AS A REAL **TORPEDO'S**.

I'VE ALREADY **BATTLED** A **DIFFERENT** DUDE WITH THAT NAME.*

*WAY BACK IN DD #59,--M.W.



AND HE MAY JUST BE A BIT **PEEVED** AT YOUR USING IT.

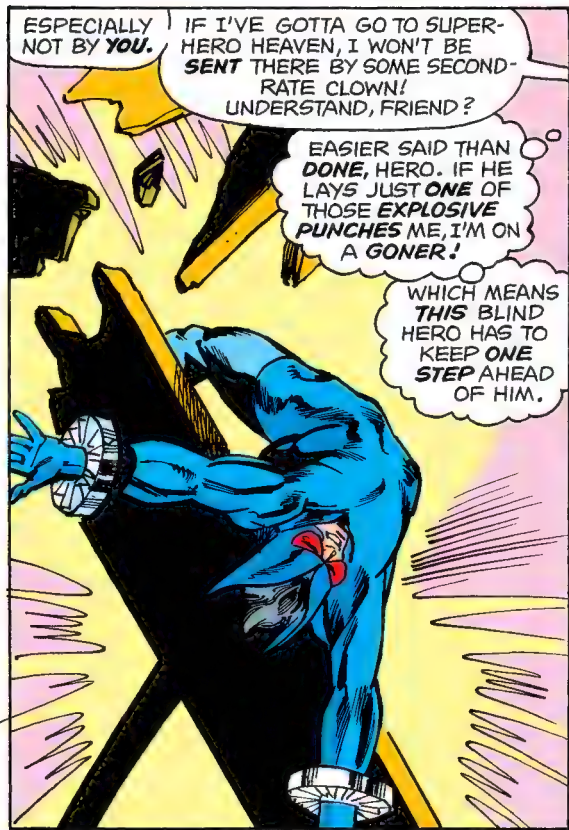
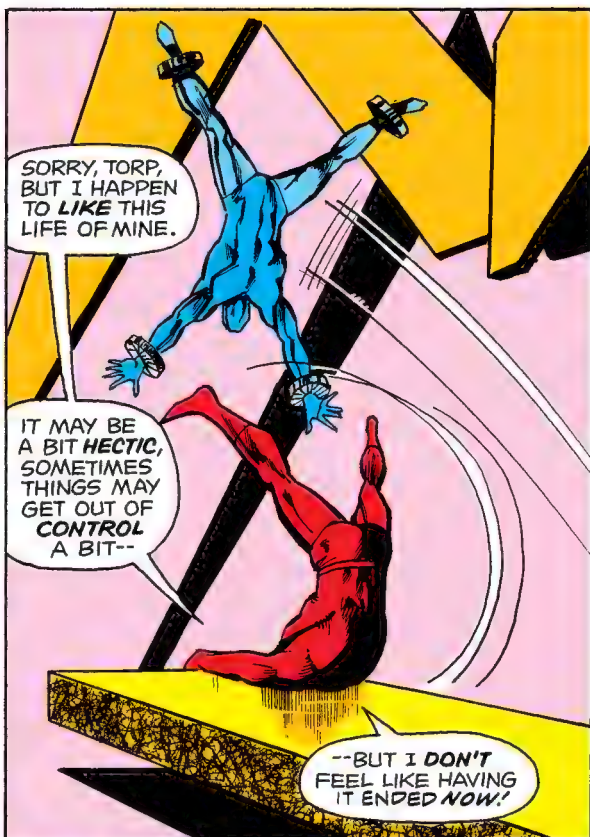
BE THAT AS IT **MAY**, DAREDEVIL--

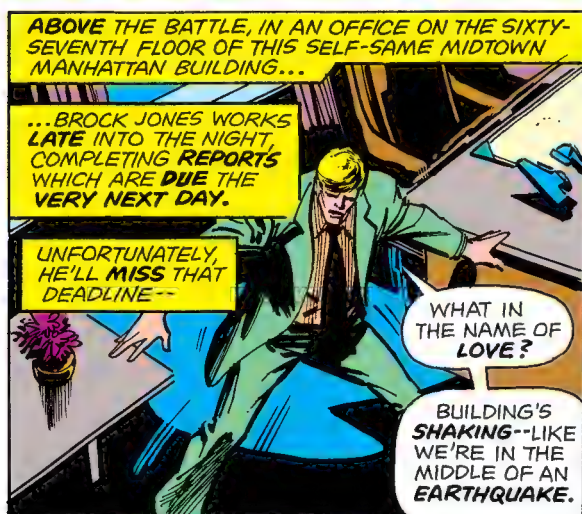
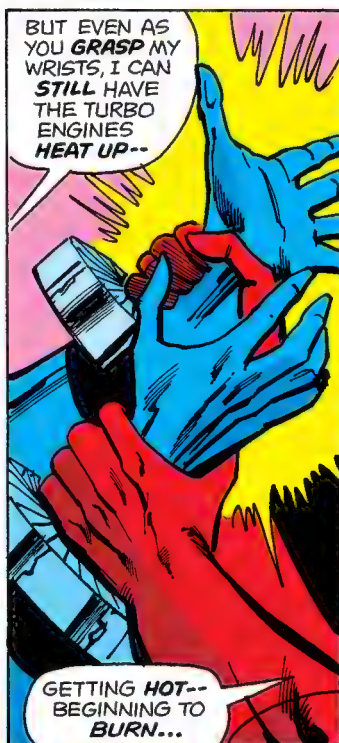
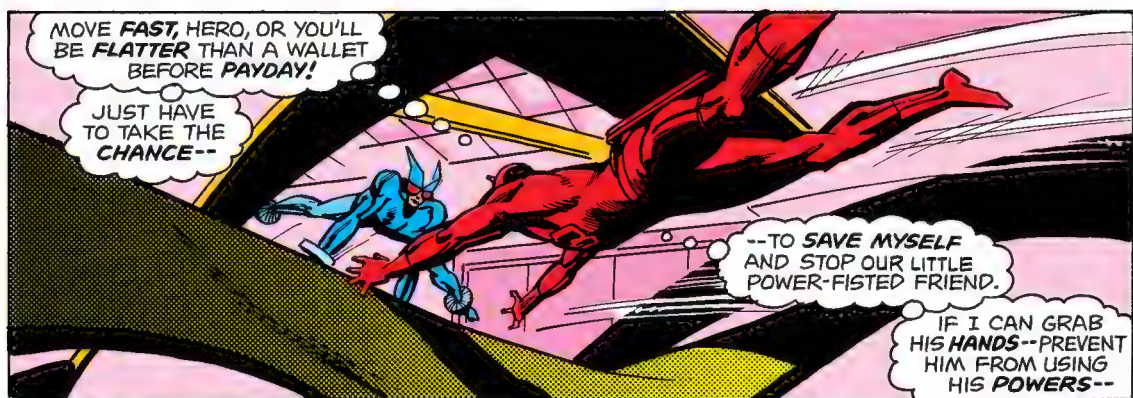
NOW YOU ARE **BATTLING** ANOTHER **TORPEDO**.

BUT **THIS** ONE YOU'LL **NOT** **DEFEAT**.

THIS ONE WILL **SUCCEED** IN HIS PLAN.

SKRASH!!






GREAT! I'M IN THE **MIDDLE** OF SOME MAJOR CATASTROPHE. IF I WAS ABLE TO DO MY JOB IN THE **NORMAL EIGHT HOURS**, I WOULDN'T BE HERE **NOW**.

WELL, I GUESS I'M JUST ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF THE **PETER PRINCIPLE** IN ACTION.

'CAUSE NO MATTER **HOW** I SEE IT, **THIS** PRO-QUARTERBACK CAN'T HACK IT AS A CORPORATE V.P.




WHILE...

I **BEGGED** YOU TO LEAVE ME ALONE, BUT YOU ARE TOO MUCH THE **FOOL** TO LISTEN.

I HAVE A **MISSION** WHICH MUST BE **ACCOMPLISHED**...A MISSION WHICH DOES **NOT** CONCERN YOU, DAREDEVIL.

AND IT IS A MISSION WHICH IS AS **JUST** AS ANY **YOU'VE** EVER PERFORMED.



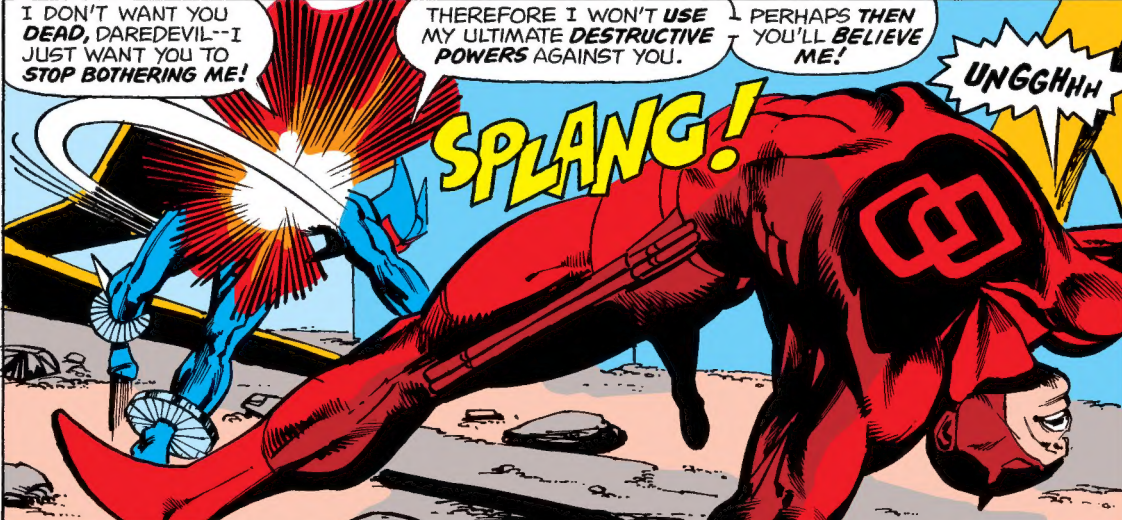
I DON'T WANT YOU **DEAD**, DAREDEVIL--I JUST WANT YOU TO **STOP BOTHERING ME!**

THEREFORE I WON'T **USE** MY ULTIMATE **DESTRUCTIVE** POWERS AGAINST YOU.

PERHAPS THEN YOU'LL **BELIEVE** ME!

SPLANG!

UNGHHH




YEAH, SOMETHING'S OUT THERE. I CAN **HEAR** IT. SOUNDS LIKE THE WHOLE BLASTED **BUILDING'S** COLLAPSING FROM UNDER ME.

MAYBE I GOT OUT OF MY OFFICE JUST **IN TIME**.

I DON'T **NEED** TO GO THROUGH AN ACTUAL **TOWERING INFERNO** EXPERIENCE RIGHT NOW.

I'M **CONFUSED** ENOUGH.

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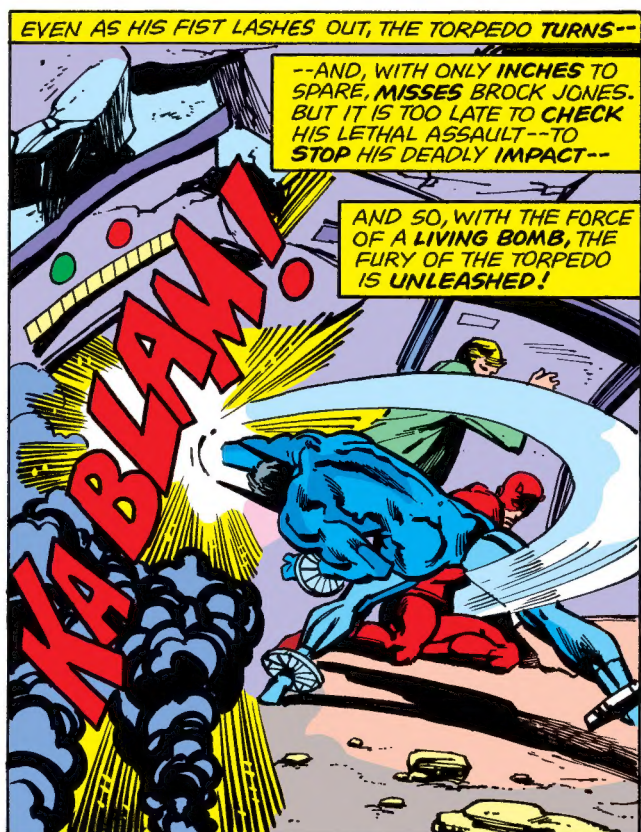
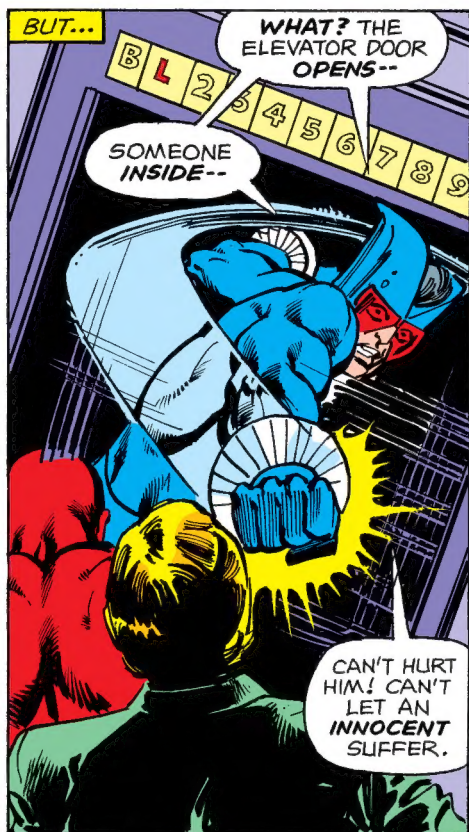


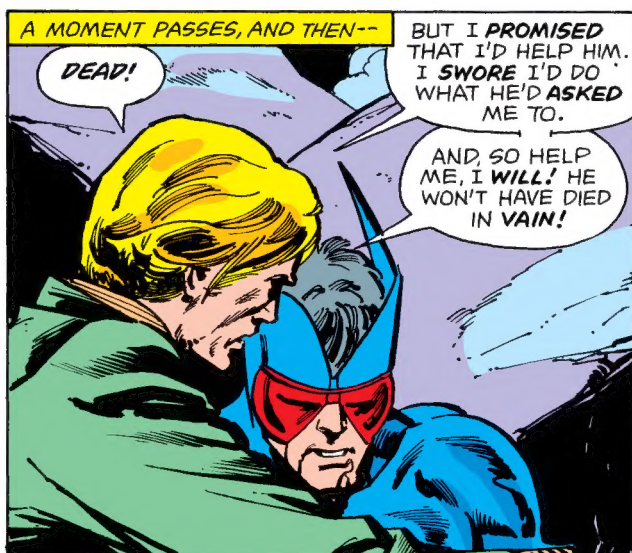
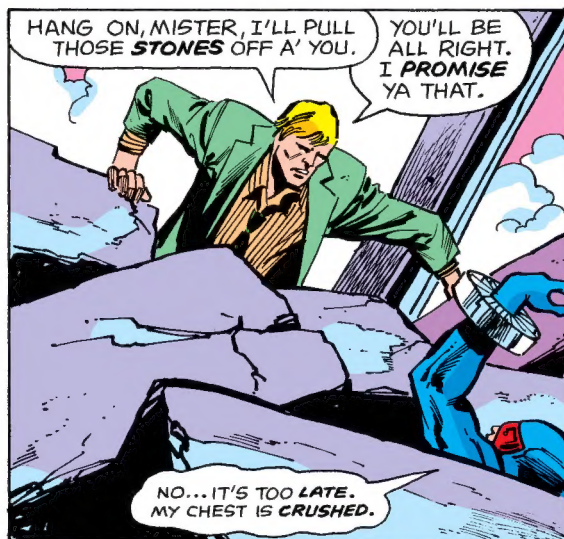
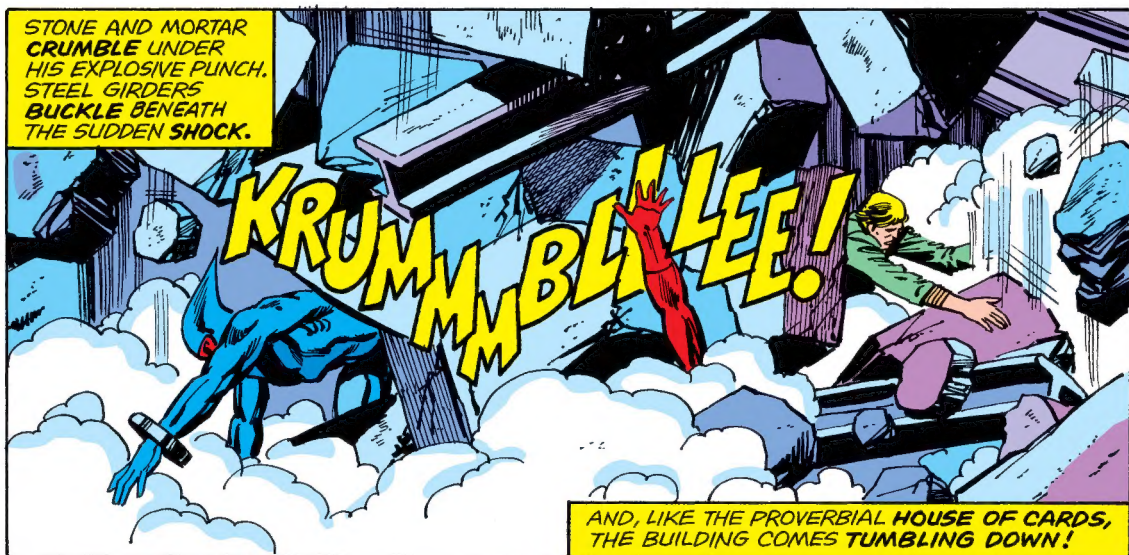
SORRY, TORP, BUT EVEN IF YOU **ARE** TELLING THE TRUTH, I STILL CAN'T LET YOU GET AWAY.

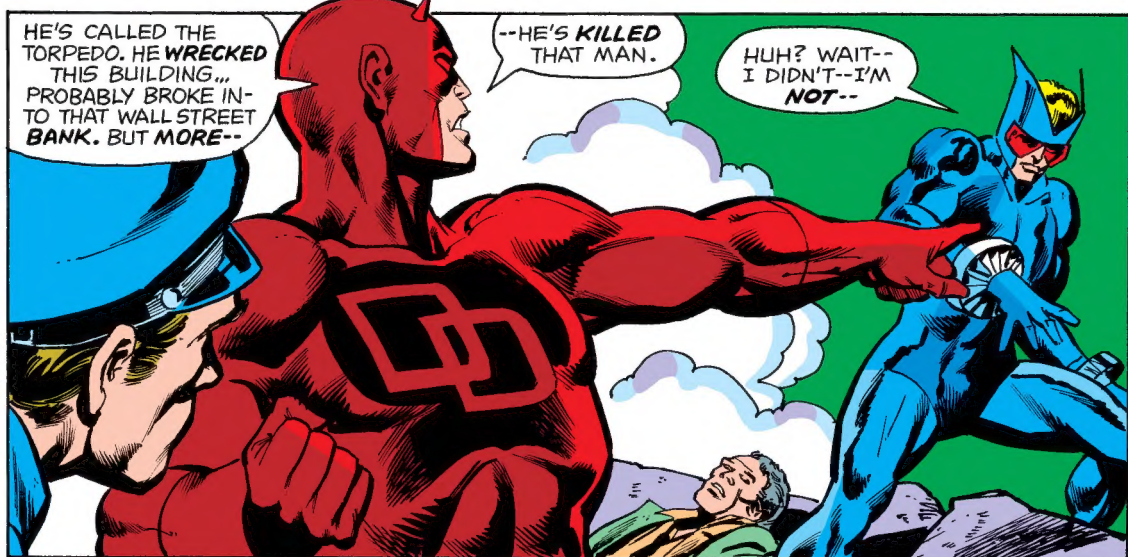
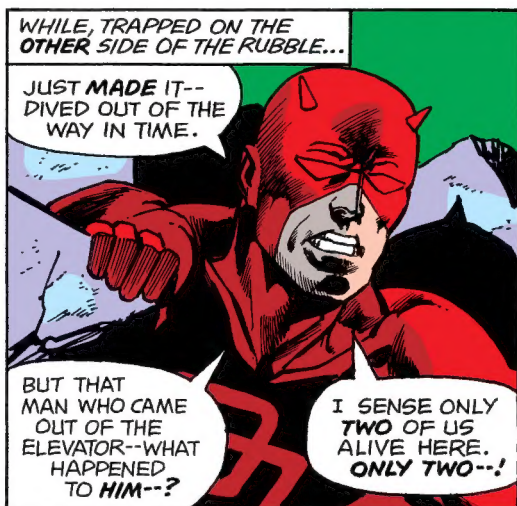
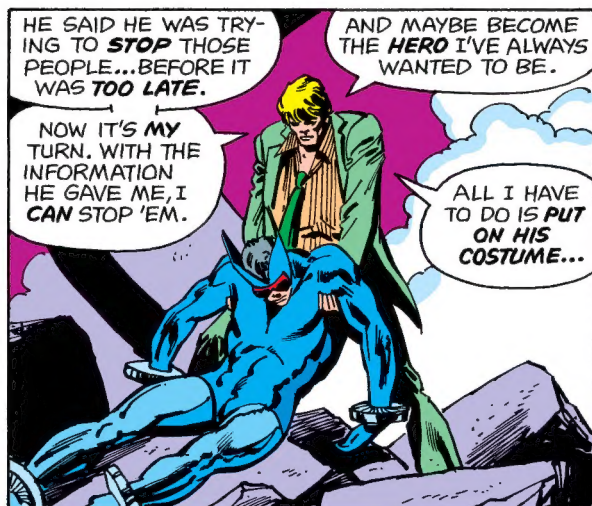
IF SOMETHING WAS **WRONG** YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE **POLICE**...

...AND NOT TAKEN THE MATTER INTO YOUR **OWN HANDS!**









THE **ACTION'S** JUST BEGUN, **NEXT ISSUE** THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY! THE **TORPEDO** STRIKES AT MIDNIGHT AND DAREDEVIL **BETTER BEWARE!**